Sl. No.	Scheme/Activity	9th Plan Approved Outlay
3.	Annual Fairway improvement/ conservancy works	10.00
4.	Terminal Maintenance	4.00
5.	Acquisition of Dredgers & allied vessels (Hydraulic Surface Dredger)	10.00
6.	Acquisition/Replacement of survey vessels	3.00
7.	Procurement of Survey Equipment	1.00
New Schemes		
8.	Pandu Terminal	25.00
9.	River Training works	2.00
10.	Acquisition of Dredgers & Allied vessels (Cutter Section Dredger Unit)	5.00
11.	Acquisition of Patrol Boats	1.00
12.	Pollution Control and EMP	1.00
13.	Organisation	1.00
14.	Procurement of tugs	2.00
15.	Repair and maintenance of vessels	1.00
16.	Floating river stations	1.00
17.	Slipway/Drydocks with marine w/s	1.00
18.	Check posts at Karimganj, Dhubri & Namkhana	1.00
	TOTAL	84.00

Conversion of Mahesana-Chanasma-Radhanpur Stateway as National Highway

1329. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of State Government of Gujarat for conversion of Mahesana-Chanasma-Radhanpur State Highway (165 Kms.) into National Highway is under the consideration of the Central Government;

(b) whether any additional information has been sought by the Central Government from the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the likely time by which it will be declared as National Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Allocation of Funds for new highways in Meghalaya

1330. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for construction of roads in the State of Meghalaya during the last three years;

(b) the details of achievement reported in respect of road projects in the State during this period;

(c) whether Government have allocated funds for the purpose during the Ninth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Surface Transport is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways only and Roads other than National highways are the responsibility of concerned State Government.

For development of National Highways during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 Rupees 9.00 Crore, 9.20 Crore and 10.00 Crore respectively have been allocated. Against these the amounts of Rs. 8.56 Crore, 9.01 Crore and 9.11 Crore were spent during these three years respectively.

(c) and (d) Allocation for entire 9th Five Year Plan is not done initially. Year wise allocation is done on the basis of Projects actually sanctioned and in progress.

Reduction of Government equity in SCI

1331. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: